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Greening signs one-year deal with Senators

NHL The Ottawa Senators have signed forward Colin Greening to a one-year entry-level contract, the club's general manager Bryan Murray said yesterday.

The 24-year-old St. John's, N.L., native was the Senators' seventh-round pick (204th overall) in the 2005 NHL entry draft.

Greening, who recently concluded his collegiate hockey career with the Eastern College Athletic Conference's Cornell University Big Red, set new collegiate career highs in assists (20) and points (35) while matching a career high with 15 goals in 34 games this season.

Following his senior year at Cornell, the six-foot-two, 211-pound centre was selected the ECAC hockey student athlete of the year.

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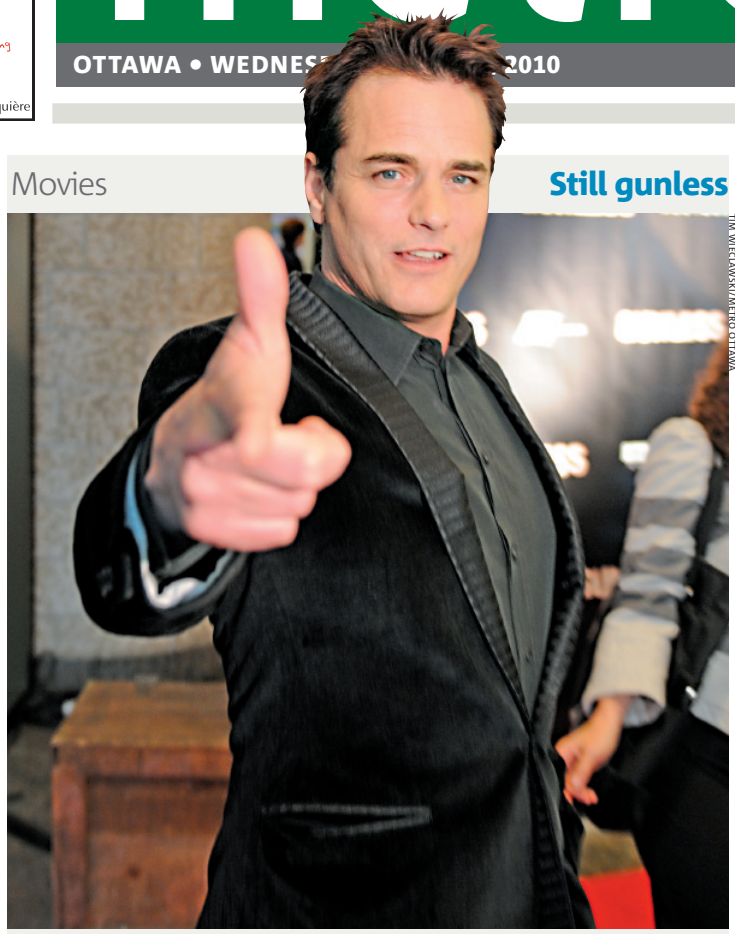

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Actor Paul Gross attends the Ottawa premiere of his new western comedy, Gunless, last night at the Canadian Museum of Civilization. The special screening was presented to provide members of Parliament with the opportunity to discover a high-quality Canadian film. Story, page 3.

Too much screen time

Canada gets 'F' on youth activity

Too many Canadian kids are spending too much time glued to TV, computers and video games and it will take a concerted effort by parents, caregivers and others to get them moving more, say health experts and advocates.

Their concerns were expressed yesterday following the release of a report showing that most Canadian children aren't meeting recommended physical activity guidelines.

In its sixth annual report card on physical activity for children and youth, Active Healthy Kids Canada assigned an "F" for physical activity levels among Canadian children for the fourth consecutive year.

The report revealed that fewer than half of preschoolers are engaging in daily physical activity, and only 12 per cent of Canadian children and youth are getting the 90 minutes recommended for daily physical activity.

90 Despite recommendations kids under two have zero screen time, more than 90 per cent of kids begin watching TV before that age.

While international guidelines vary, the report said the consensus is that kids aged one to five should participate in at least two hours of daily physical activity.

Meanwhile, the report found young people get an average of six hours of screen time on weekdays and more than seven hours on weekend days. A national survey found 27 per cent of kids aged two to three and 22 per cent aged four to five were watching more than two hours of TV daily.

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Businessman at centre of Jaffer influence-dealing allegations to testify today

CONTROVERSY Nazim Gillani, whose dining choices, companions and business dealings have helped drag the federal Tories into the middle of the messy Jaffer-Guergis affair, has already provided a Commons committee with potentially more fuel for the fire.

Gillani is to testify today, but his spokesman said the committee already has in hand six documents, including what he says is a contract between Gillani's company and the company headed by former MP Rahim Jaffer and Jaffer's business partner.

"(Gillani) will clarify a number of issues relating to current issues, and that should go a long way to helping people better understand him," said Brian Kilgore, who Gillani hired earlier this month after allegations arose about his relationship with Jaffer.

A timeline of events is also among the documents being examined by the Commons committee looking into allegations of illegal lobbying.

It was a private investigator's interest in Gillani that ultimately led to Helena Guergis being kicked out of cabinet and the Conservative caucus, and Jaffer being accused of influence peddling.

Gillani claimed in an email to colleagues last September that Jaffer would open doors to the Prime Minister's Office for them.

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Music to rock the dragon boats by

North America's largest dragon boat festival, the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival, yesterday announced this year's musical lineup, which includes 54-40, Bedouin Soundclash, JW Jones and MonkeyJunk. Held at Mooney's Bay, the festival is expected to attract 5,000 paddlers and 70,000 spectators from June 18-20. Teams can register at www.dragonboat.net. METRO OTTAWA

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Bacon Brothers, Hole set to play Ottawa Bluesfest

LINEUP Ottawa Bluesfest announced the addition of Hole and The Bacon Brothers to the festival lineup yesterday.

Despite Kevin Bacon being more famous as a movie star, the Bacon Brothers are a hardworking blues-rock act that has released six albums in the last 15 years. They perform on July 8 at 7 p.m.

Courtney Love recently revived Hole for a new album and tour after the band broke up a decade ago. Hole will be performing on the Claridge Homes Stage on July 9 at 8 p.m.

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Actor 'Gunless' but hitting his targets in film

Paul Gross says he's 'lucky' to work so much in Canada

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- Gunless opens in theatres Friday.

Arguably Canada's hardest working actor, director and producer is back with a new film.

Paul Gross shot to fame as an RCMP officer in Due South and played a curling champ in Men with Brooms and a war hero in 2008's acclaimed war drama, Passchendaele, which he wrote, produced, directed and starred in.

Now, he's taken on the role of an American gunfighter.

"I think all actors secretly want to be in a western," Gross told Metro prior to the Ottawa première at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, which he attended, yesterday. "I never imagined that in a million years, I'd ever be in a western."

Despite being an American genre, Gunless does a great job with it, he said.

Gunless is the story of a misunderstood American gunfighter named the Montana Kid. After a lynching gone wrong, the Montana Kid, played by Gross, ends up in a tiny Canadian town called Barclay's Brush. He challenges a blacksmith to a duel, only to find that being in Canada, the blacksmith doesn't have a gun.

"Someone does have a gun, but it's broken, and they have to order parts in," Gross chuckled.

In the course of sitting around, the oddball town begins to rub off on him, changing him.

Gross, who saw the completed movie only days ago, called the movie "charming and sweet."

"It's a good sign when you're watching a film you're in and you're laughing out loud."

Canada makes interesting pictures, said Gross.

"I've been very lucky that a lot of the things I've wanted to do, I've been able to do here," said Gross, who splits his time between Toronto and New York City, but has always considered Canada to be home.

"I would prefer to work at home, and make the things that I'm interested in making in Canada."

His next project, Jerusalem, which he is writing, producing and starring in, follows a North American police detective who's stationed in the city as a counter-terrorism liaison officer. Gross had to learn to produce in order to do the 10-part series, which will air next year.

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Master Cpl. Jody Mitic, right, inspired Grade 7 student Charles Pallett to write about him, and showed up unexpectedly yesterday to give Pallett his $2,000 prize money. Pallett said Mitic, a double-leg amputee who ran a half marathon last year, gave Canadians a new perspective on the war.

Soldier honoured to be essay subject

CONTEST When Master Cpl. Jody Mitic ran the Army Run half marathon last September, he did it to prove to himself that he could still be a soldier, despite losing both legs below the knee to a landmine in Afghanistan three years earlier.

But by completing that race, Mitic became an inspiration and role model to all Canadians, said Charles Pallett, a Grade 7 student from Fisher Park Public School.

Pallett's essay about Mitic won the top prize out of 1,800 submissions to the A&E Lives That Make a Difference Essay Contest.

Contest winner

- In the essay, Charles Pallett argued that Jody Mitic's run gave Canadians a new perspective on the war and served as a reminder about sacrifices made by troops and the need for rehabilitation programs for injured soldiers.

In a surprise appearance yesterday, Mitic presented Pallett with a $2,000 prize for winning the contest.

Mitic said he was honoured and humbled that someone would write about him for an essay contest about people whose lives have made a difference.

"When I set out on my career, when I was 17, I never imagined that someone like Charles would ever call me a national hero and an inspiration. I just wanted to be the best soldier I could be," said Mitic.

Pallett said he chose to write about Mitic because he felt he could relate to his struggles and it helped him put his own problems into perspective. "His story can inspire me to work harder and be better."

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Watson suggests OCRI needs to be rebranded

ELECTION Earlier this week, mayoral candidate Jim Watson released part of his economic platform, which called for a refocusing and rebranding of Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation (OCRI). He also suggested changing the organization's name to something more straightforward, like Invest Ottawa.

"How many people know what OCRI stands for, let alone what it does?" Watson asked when unveiling his platform. "In fact, they do some incredible work, but it's not as well known as it needs to be."

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City prepares for tourism season

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Canada Science and Technology Museum education and interpretation officer Bryan Casey, left, shows Ottawa Tourism's Misty Wade Hovey one of the museum's locomotives.

The faces of Ottawa are learning to put their best feet forward, just in time for tourism season.

Ottawa Tourism held its Stars of the City conference and trade show yesterday to get front-line workers at hotels and tourism venues in the know about Ottawa.

"Front-line staff are very important, because they're the ones that deal with the tourists," said Ottawa Tourism communications manager Misty Wade Hovey. "When people check into a hotel, it's the people there that will be equipped with the knowledge of what's going on in the city."

With tourism season — which kicks off next month with the Canadian Tulip Festival — right around the corner, Ottawa tourism "will be in time to equip them with what they need so they'll be confident with what they are sharing."

Beyond being the capital of Canada, Ottawa has a lot of offer, including national institutions, including the Canadian Museum of Civilization, and Gatineau Park within a 15-minute drive.

"The nature aspect being so close and accessible to downtown is a very key ingredient to making Ottawa what it is," she said.

While many Ontarians, at one time or another, have come to Ottawa for a school trip, "our challenge is to say, 'hey, you may have been here 10 years ago to visit Parliament Hill, but there is so much more,'" Hovey said. "There are so many other attractions like whitewater kayaking in the downtown core, and so many other elements that people are unaware of, like yoga on Parliament Hill or the cat sanctuary on the hill."

Organizations like Owl Rafting, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, Ottawa Festivals attended to spread the word about their events.

Louise Campbell was there to promote pirateadventures.ca, which is entering its second full year running out of Mooney's Bay.

"We're dealing with the hotels and the concierge, and we'd like to let them know that we're here," she said.

Getting the message out benefits the city tremendously, Hovey said.

Ottawa-Gatineau welcomes 7.68 million visitors a year, with the majority coming from between Windsor and Quebec City, said Hovey, but Ottawa Tourism is focusing efforts on tourists in the U.K., Germany, France and Australia.

"But all the work that we're doing wouldn't happen if we didn't have people on the ground," Hovey said. "They're the ones that are the face of Ottawa."

Superstars lined up for Chamber Music Fest

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MUSIC National and international superstars of music will descend on Ottawa when the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival returns to the capital for the 17th year.

Festival organizers announced the lineup for the festival, which runs from July 24 to Aug. 7. It includes an opening night recital by international vocal superstar, mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade; a rare opportunity to hear all 32 of the Beethoven piano sonatas performed by young Canadian pianist Stewart Goodyear; Constantinople, a multi-media spectacle featuring the Gryphon Trio against a backdrop of projected visuals created by a team of leading Canadian theatre artists; violinist Isabelle Faust and virtuoso pianist Alexander Tselyakov.

Coming to Ottawa for the first time are a capella French ensemble Ludus Modalis and all-male vocal ensemble Barbara Furtuna.

In addition to performances, Chamberfest's other features include Musical Musings with musicologist Harry Halbreich and Young People's Concerts, an introduction to classical music for children of all ages.

Enrichment activities include Late Night at Saint Brigid's, which is a chance for audiences and artists to meet, and free concerts on the grounds of Rideau Hall, Canal Music 2010, and the Musical Breeze Bicycle Parade, held in partnership with the Rideau Canal Festival.

Lansdowne Partnership opponent takes message to YouTube

DEVELOPMENT One of the most vocal opponents of the Lansdowne Partnership campaign is taking his anti-campaign stance online by posting "unfiltered" videos on YouTube.

Ian Lee, the director of the MBA program at the Sprott School of Business at Carleton University, opposes the plan on the basis that the sole-source agreement to fund reconstruction of the stadium heavily skewed in favour of the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group. In the video, Lee said that the city's plan to borrow money to pay for rebuilding the stadium, fixing sewers and building a rapid transit line will create serious problems if interest rates increase dramatically.

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Chicken farming idea flies the coop
A proposal to allow backyard chicken farming isn't taking flight in London, Ont. The idea is getting plenty of support from homegrown food groups, but not from members of London's Environment and Transportation Committee. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Harper eyes elected Senate again

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is taking his third stab in four years at bringing democracy to Canada's unelected Senate. The new bill, introduced yesterday in the Senate, sets out a voluntary framework for provinces to begin electing Senate nominees. Harper would retain his power to appoint senators but is committing to consider the names of nominees selected in provinces that choose to hold elections. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

CRIME BILL A price tag for part of the Conservatives' law-and-order agenda is about to be made public — and the number is in the billions, far higher than any previous estimates. The parliamentary budget officer forecasts the cost of implementing just one of the Tories' many tough-on-crime bills is between $7 billion and $10 billion over the next five years.

POLITICS The government has lost a battle that pitted its right to keep national-security secrets against Parliament's right to know. The Speaker of the Commons ruled that the government's refusal to hand over uncensored documents on Afghan detainees violates the privilege of the House.

ABORTION Prime Minister Stephen Harper told the House of Commons there is plenty for Canada to spend its development dollars on besides abortion as he offered his first comments on his government's G8 child- and maternal-health initiative. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa **Wireless danger?**

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Electrical teacher Francois Therrien, an advocate with a group called Save our Children from Microwaves, holds a microwave detector as he speaks with the media about the dangers of wireless on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, yesterday.

Group urges joint plan for nuke reactor

Ontario and the federal government must come up with a joint strategy to build a next-generation nuclear reactor in Ontario, or risk permanently shrinking the sector, says the head of a nuclear industry suppliers' group.

Neil Alexander, president of the Organization of CANDU Industries, said in an interview that competitors in other countries will race ahead if Canada doesn't make a commitment to the Advanced Candu Reactor, or ACR.

The ACR is still being developed.

A decision to build Candu 6 reactors — which are already operating abroad — would be no better, he said, because it will keep Canada from further developing its nuclear technology. The ACR is a step up on previous Candu reactors because it uses ordinary "light" water as a coolant, rather than "heavy" water, which must be manufactured or extracted.

"We're very supportive of the ACR as an opportunity to get into the world's mass market and retain ourselves as a significant player rather than a niche player," he said.

Ontario walked away last June from the ACR, developed by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., saying its price tag was "billions" too high.

Meanwhile, the federal government is trying to restructure AECL, possibly finding a new owner.

A new owner will be a lot easier to find if Ontario commits to a new reactor, said Alexander. Some industry players have suggested Ontario buy the already-developed Candu 6.

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West leads the way in robberies

The western provinces led the country in 2008 for robberies and crimes involving knives, Statistics Canada reported yesterday.

It's the latest study showing higher rates for a variety of crimes occur west of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary.

158 Manitoba led all provinces with 158 robberies per 100,000 people in 2008 — well ahead of Saskatchewan with 128, B.C. at 123 and Alberta at 105. All other provinces were below 100.

"The highest rates of police-reported robbery are in Western Canada, particularly Manitoba, similar to the trend for violent crime in general," the report says.

Manitoba robbers were also more often armed with knives.

The Statistics Canada report says most robberies did not involve any weapons, but more than eight per cent in Manitoba involved knives.

The robbery rate has been stable since 2002, with some 32,000 in 2008, the agency said. However, the type of robbery has changed. Incidents at public transit facilities have doubled since 1999, while commercial robberies — at banks, gas stations and corner stores — have plummeted. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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No big changes in sex-ed 'rethink'?

EDUCATION The Liberal government's promised "rethink" of Ontario's proposed new sex-education curriculum for elementary school children may not result in any significant changes, Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky suggested yesterday.

Premier Dalton McGuinty last week did an about face on the new curriculum, admitting the government should have done more to consult parents and withdrawing the policy after two days of negative feedback.

Both Dombrowsky and McGuinty promise parents will be consulted on a new sex-ed curriculum, but the education minister acknowledged a lot of the ideas could go forward as originally proposed.

"There may be a range of options of either moving the entire document forward quickly or moving parts of the document forward quickly and saving other parts of it for (a) more robust consultation process," she said.

The minister wouldn't say what specific aspects of the new curriculum were of concern to parents, and dismissed opposition claims that most parents in Ontario opposed the changes.

"We're not hearing that, but we want to do a better job engaging parents, and that includes most definitely understanding what's in the document, having them read the document," she said.

Many people who objected to the new curriculum hadn't read the document, said Dombrowsky, but McGuinty said it's the government's job to make sure people know what changes are coming for their children's education. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

PROBE A major probe into Quebec's construction industry has begun piling up a series of arrests, as authorities nabbed two more people yesterday for alleged municipal corruption. After a quiet start, the high-profile police probe nicknamed Operation Hammer has now yielded six arrests in recent days — including the ex-mayor of a Montreal borough. The two detained yesterday allegedly bribed a bureaucrat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Only admitted Malcolm X shooter freed from prison

The only man to admit shooting Malcolm X was freed on parole yesterday. Thomas Hagan, the last man still serving time in the 1965 assassination, was freed from a Manhattan prison where he spent two days a week under a work-release program, a New York state Department of Correctional Services spokeswoman said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Korean woman on top of the world

A South Korean became the first woman to scale the world's 14 highest mountains yesterday. Oh Eun-sun, 44, arrived at the final, steep stretch of Annapurna in the Himalayas 13 hours after she left the last camp to beat a Spanish rival to the record. Officials said Annapurna was the last of the 14 peaks above 8,000 metres Oh, left, needed to climb to set the mark. She reached the summit — 8,091 metres above sea level — 13 years after she scaled her first Himalayan mountain, Gasherbrum II, in 1997. She scaled Everest in 2004. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine **Chaos in parliament**

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Ukrainian lawmakers fight against each other during ratification of the Black Sea Fleet deal with Russia, in Kiev, yesterday. Ukraine's parliament voted to extend Russia's lease of a Crimean naval port in a chaotic session during which eggs and smoke bombs were thrown.

Wal-Mart discrimination lawsuit to go to trial

SAN FRANCISCO A sharply divided U.S. federal appeals court on Monday exposed Wal-Mart Stores Inc. to billions of dollars in legal damages when it ruled a massive class action lawsuit alleging gender discrimination over pay for female workers can go to trial. In its 6-5 ruling, the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals said the world's largest private employer will have to face charges that it pays women less than men for the same jobs and that female employees receive fewer promotions and have to wait longer for those promotions than male counterparts.

The retailer has fiercely fought the lawsuit since it was first filed by six women in federal court in San Francisco in 2001 and said it would appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The appeals court upheld a lower court ruling allowing the lawsuit to go forward as a class action, which attorneys for the Wal-Mart employees said encompasses more than one million women.

Wal-Mart employs 1.4 million employees in the United States and 2.1 million workers in 8,000 stores worldwide, and argued that the conventional rules of class action suits should not apply because each outlet operates as an independent business.

Since it doesn't have a companywide policy of discrimination, Wal-Mart argued that women alleging gender bias should file individual lawsuits against individual stores. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestinian girls headed for fair

WEST BANK Watching her blind aunt and uncle struggle to navigate, one Palestinian girl decided to reinvent the stick. Armed with spare parts that are hard to find in the West Bank, Asil Abu Lil and two classmates patched together an obstacle-detecting cane that has won them a trip to California for Intel Corp.'s international youth science fair. The three girls are the first Palestinians to participate in the prestigious event. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The rise of Nick Clegg presents U.K. with a problem familiar to Canadian voters.

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Senators want an about Face ... book

Four U.S. senators want Facebook to make it easier for its more than 400 million users to protect their privacy as the website develops new outlets to share personal information.

The call for simpler privacy controls came in a letter that the senators planned to send yesterday to Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. The Associated Press obtained a draft of the letter signed by Sen. Charles Schumer, a New York Democrat; Sen. Michael Bennet, a Colorado Democrat; Sen. Mark Begich, Alaska Democrat; and Sen. Al Franken, a Minnesota Democrat.

It marked the second time in three days that Schumer has expressed his misgivings about a series of changes that Facebook announced last week. The new features are designed to unlock more of the data that the online hangout has accumulated about people during its six-year history.

In a written response to Schumer, Facebook vice-president Elliot Schrage said yesterday that the company welcomes "a continued dialogue with you and others because we agree that scrutiny over the handling of personal data is needed as Internet users seek a more social and interactive experience."

Zuckerberg

He echoed earlier statements that Facebook's aims to give users more control, not less. Privacy advocates have disagreed, saying the company now expects users to share things publicly that they previously could restrict to a select group of online friends.

Among other things, Facebook is plugging into other websites so people can communicate their interests with their online entourages. Facebook also tweaked its own website to create more pages where people's biographical information could be exposed to a wider audience. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook threat

- A public prosecutor says a threat against Serbia's pro-democracy president that was posted on Facebook must be taken seriously. A previously unknown group posted the threat against President Boris Tadic saying, "Tadic, a bullet-proof Mercedes won't help you. When you open the door, a sniper awaits you."

News in brief

SCOTLAND What lurks beneath the dark waters of Loch Ness? Newly released documents on display yesterday show that during the 1930s, police were convinced some sort of creature inhabited the lake — so sure, in fact, that they worried about how to protect it from big-game hunters. The files show that local officials asked Britain's parliament to investigate the issue and confirm the monster's existence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Palin email hacking case goes to jury

The case against a man charged with hacking into Sarah Palin's email went to a federal jury yesterday in Tennessee. The jury of eight men and six women started deliberating in Knoxville after getting instructions on the charges against David Kernell, 22. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italian mob boss arrested after 17 years on run

A veteran mobster was arrested after 17 years on the run, but a sympathetic crowd cheered him on yesterday as he was escorted out of a police barracks and taken to jail.

Giovanni Tegano, a member of the 'ndrangheta organized crime group, was on the list of Italy's top 30 most wanted fugitives. Officials described the 70-year-old as a notorious figure in a crime-ridden area and hailed his arrest as a tough blow to the 'ndrangheta, a crime syndicate based in the poor region of Calabria.

Police cordoned-off the cheering crowd of scores of people as Tegano was leaving the police headquarters in Reggio Calabria yesterday.

"Giovanni is a man of peace!" one woman shouted. The white-haired, bespectacled Tegano smiled and waved back.

The 'ndrangheta, linked to crime around the world, is today considered more powerful than the Sicilian Mafia. Tegano is regarded as one of the few remaining mobsters of the 'ndrangheta's old guard. He was implicated in a turf war in the mid-1980s that left scores dead, and for that he has been convicted to life in jail. Officials said the mobster was apprehended Monday evening. Also arrested were five men who were with him and are accused of helping him during his years as a fugitive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Giovanni Tegano is escorted by police yesterday.

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Noah's Ark located?

TURKEY A group of Christian researchers claimed yesterday they have found the remains of Noah's Ark, located four kilometres up the side of Turkey's Mt. Ararat.

The famed mount is the biblical docking point of the vessel, which carried Noah, his family and representatives of all the world's animals safely while God flooded the Earth. In the Book of Genesis, the ark is said to have come to rest in the "mountains of Ararat."

Explorers, adventurers and mystics have sought the ark for centuries, poring over the mountain range which straddles the Turkish border with Armenia. Now a group called Noah's Ark Ministries International says they've found the ship's wreckage.

"It's not 100 per cent that it is Noah's Ark, but we think it is 99.9 per cent that this is it," researcher Yeung Wing-Cheung told Agence-France Presse.

The researchers and a film crew have apparently uncovered wooden beams and compartments they say housed the animals. Carbon dating has proven the structure to be 4,800 years old, Yeung said, which gibes with the literal biblical timeline of the flood. He also says the group has ruled out a human settlement at the dig site. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$17K ring donated to Goodwill

PENNSYLVANIA A retired jeweller sorting through items donated to a charity spotted one fabulous find: a 2.6-carat diamond and platinum ring. Officials from Goodwill Industries say the ring has been appraised at $17,600 US, making it the most expensive item ever donated to Goodwill Industries Keystone Area, in Pennsylvania. The ring has a two-carat European-cut diamond, surrounded 14 smaller diamonds. Officials aren't sure why the ring was donated. No one has come forward to take credit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Two sides to each story

TheWestView

Unlike Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach, I've seen James Cameron's blockbuster movie Avatar.

If you haven't seen it yet, I recommend it. It's science fantasy set 125 years in the future on a planet far, far away. Earthlings, hot for a metal called "unobtanium," colonize and then push around giant, blue indigenous people in order to obtain as much unobtanium as possible.

They make a mess of beautiful Pandora, much the way the oilsands are making a mess of northern Alberta. Struck by the parallels, George Poitras, an aboriginal leader from Alberta, invited Cameron to see the oilsands for himself. Not to be outdone, Stelmach extended his own invitation, hoping to co-opt the inevitable photo op featuring the Hollywood director rescuing ducks from tailing ponds.

Cameron is probably wondering what he got himself into. It's his own fault: He threw unobtanium on the fire by calling the oilsands a "black eye" on Canada's reputation, saying it's the "wrong solution" for our energy requirements. Well, the reason the oilsands exist at all is that they are the only solution, as all the alternative energy sources don't even come close to meeting our needs — and they come with their own problems.

If you don't think those are serious, you're not familiar with the giant stink in B.C., my home province, over hydroelectric power, generally viewed as clean energy when compared to petroleum.

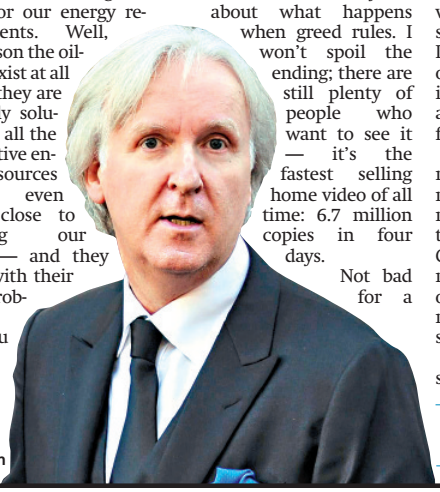
Avatar is a cautionary tale about what happens when greed rules. I won't spoil the ending; there are still plenty of people who want to see it — it's the fastest selling home video of all time: 6.7 million copies in four days.

Not bad for a retelling of the old Cowboys vs. Indians dusters we cut our teeth on, although this time, the Indians are the good guys.

But look, it's a fantasy. Here on Gaia, Cameron needs plenty of unobtanium to power his 8,272-square-foot mansion, dirt bikes, Ducati, Ford GT, Corvettes, submersibles, etc. At one point, he owned a helicopter. He flew a private jet to protest the construction of a dam in Brazil. I'm not saying he's a hypocrite — but he lives in Malibu, for goodness sake — and is at the very least conflicted.

So, Ed Stelmach should rent Cameron's movie. He might look at the environment as something other than a necessary evil. And Cameron should visit Stelmach's oilsands and find out what makes his ginormous carbon footprint possible.

And then the two of them should get real.



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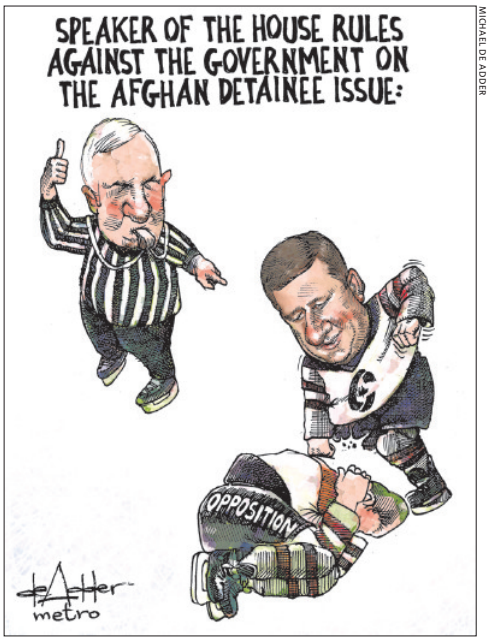

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Worth mentioning

EU panel votes to crack down on illegal medicines

The battle against counterfeit medicines took a big step forward yesterday when the European Parliament public health panel approved a bill to crack down on a fast growing industry worth $14 billion US per year in Europe alone.

If it becomes law, drug makers must produce medicines that can be tracked from the factory to the patient to make sure no one tampers with the content.

Bona fide drugs would get either an official EU logo or two-dimensional bar codes that can be scanned at pharmacies in any of the 27 EU countries.

Currently, pharmacists can't track medicines that are sold across national borders because each EU nation has its own system for verifying medicines. Supporters of the bill hope an EU logo would make it easier to pick out counterfeit medicines, even if they are not sold in the same country where they are made.

$14B
Counterfeits account for only one per cent of the medicines sold in the EU. But they are worth an estimated $14 billion US per year.

Counterfeiters also sometimes buy medicines and refill the packages with fake drugs. By scanning a bar code, pharmacists would be alerted if the medicines had already been sold before, indicating they might be fake.

It is a growing business: In 2008 — the last year for which full data is available — EU nations seized 57 per cent more fake medicines than they did the year before. The World Health Organization says half of medicines bought on websites without physical addresses have the wrong dosage, the wrong ingredients or no ingredients at all.

The European Parliament will vote on the bill in July.

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Word on the street: If you could fill the governor general position with any Canadian you wanted, who would it be?

Layla Dhaf
Ottawa
A: William Shatner, just for fun.

Rebecca Hall
Ottawa
A: William Shatner because his ability to be the captain of a starship and be a beat poet is pretty impressive.

Christina Clemis
Ottawa
A: Rick Hansen is a great example of perseverance and spirit.

Greg Lawson
Halifax
A: Romeo Dallaire. He's done a lot for this country. I think he's very deserving.

Seanna Harkness
Toronto
A: Mike Meyers. He's intelligent and compassionate, and he always sticks up for Canadians. Plus he's funny.

Barry Symbaluk
Edmonton
A: I'll have to go with Don Cherry. I'd think he'd make a good governor general because he's pretty political. He's also really opinionated and definitely Canadian.

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Ontario GM plant to get $235 million investment

GM Canada will invest $235 million at its powertrain plant in St. Catharines, Ont., securing up to 400 jobs there as part of the automaker's plans for a new generation of V-8 engines that it says will be more fuel-efficient. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dubai **Armani in the sky**

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Italian fashion designer Giorgio Armani, left, claps with Emaar Properties chairman Mohammed Al Abbar during a press conference at the opening of Armani Hotel in Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, yesterday. A luxury hotel crafted by Armani opened yesterday as the first landmark tenant in the world's tallest skyscraper. The 160-room Armani Hotel Dubai is a welcome bit of good news for Dubai's leaders after the troubled debut of the more than half-mile Burj Khalifa in January.

Consumers still wary about recovery: Poll

All the economic indicators have been pointing up, but Canadians have yet to fully buy into the economic recovery, a new survey suggests.

The Conference Board of Canada's consumer confidence index fell a surprising and statistically significant 7.8 points this month to 84.8, the lowest it's been since December.

The gloomy finding comes as a U.S. survey found consumer confidence there rising, although the mood of Americans remained far more pessimistic in comparison with Canadians.

"It's a little bit disconcerting when we've had a lot of positive news of late," said Todd Crawford, an economist with the Ottawa-based think-tank.

While employment has been trending up, Canadians may be disappointed with the pace of job creation, Crawford said, adding that they may also have been influenced by expectations that the Bank of Canada plans to start raising interest rates.

Canada's chartered banks have already stepped ahead of the curve with a string of rate hikes that have added about one per cent to the fixed rate on longer-term mortgages. The Royal Bank and TD Bank edged rates up slightly again Monday by 0.15 per cent.

"Consumer confidence is far higher than it was a year ago, but at the same time there could be a little frustration setting in with the pace of the recovery," said Crawford.

TD Bank economist David Onyett-Jeffries said the Canadian result would be more worrying if it were part of a trend, noting that Canadians are still far more optimistic than their American counterparts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Loonie takes a dive

- Canada's dollar plunged more than a cent and a half yesterday after traders turned to the U.S. dollar in a so-called flight to quality as fears intensified about a worsening European debt crisis. The loonie dropped to 1.59 cents to close at 98.27 cents US on currency markets, just off its intraday low of 98.21 cents.

iPhone investigation leads to police seizures

TECH Authorities seized computers, digital cameras, a cellphone and other items from a technology blog editor who posted pictures and details of a lost iPhone prototype.

A computer-crime task force made up of multiple law enforcement agencies searched Gizmodo editor and blogger Jason Chen's house and car in Fremont, Calif., on Friday, according to a statement and search warrant documents provided by Gizmodo.

The warrant, issued by a Superior Court judge in San Mateo County, said the computers and other devices may have been used to commit a felony.

Members of the Rapid Enforcement Allied Computer Team took several computers, hard drives, digital cameras, cellphones and other gadgets, plus Chen's American Express bill and copies of his checks.

Last week Gizmodo had one of the web's hottest scoops when it posted photos of an Apple device that appeared to be a next-generation iPhone. It had been found in a bar in Redwood City, which is in San Mateo County, and sold for $5,000 by an unknown person to Gizmodo, a gadget blog owned by Gawker Media Inc.

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Business in brief

FORD Ford Motor Co. said yesterday it earned $2.1 billion U.S. in the first quarter, another sign the economy is improving as people spend more on big-ticket items like cars. The automaker expects to be solidly profitable this year, a year earlier than its previous guideline.

OIL BP PLC, Europe's second-largest oil company, said yesterday that first-quarter profit more than doubled from a year earlier to $6.1 billion due to higher crude prices and lower production costs and taxes. Despite handily beating analysts' forecasts, BP shares fell slightly yesterday as the market continued to worry about the impact of the oil spill from the sunken Deepwater Horizon rig which BP operates in the Gulf of Mexico.

RONA Home hardware retailer Rona Inc. is well positioned to capitalize on the economic recovery after a challenging 2009, the Quebec retailer's CEO told the annual meeting yesterday. The company has a strong balance sheet and innovative new marketing and merchandising programs that will help drive renewed growth in a rapidly changing market, president and CEO Robert Dutton told shareholders.

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Goldman Sachs disputes allegations

SENATE Top Goldman Sachs officials defended their conduct in the financial crisis before a Senate panel yesterday, flatly disputing the U.S. government's fraud allegations against the giant financial house.

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The Philadelphia Flyers say forward Ian Laperriere has a brain contusion and mild concussion and is probably out for the rest of the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

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Montreal Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak looks on against the Washington Capitals in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals at the Verizon Center last Friday in Washington, D.C.

Habs look to Halak

Game 7 likely to hinge on goalie's play

At a team skate before Game 5 of their playoff series in Washington last week, Montreal Canadiens Mike Cammalleri and Andrei Markov decided they'd have some fun with goaltender Jaroslav Halak.

"It was a drill where the defenceman shoots and if there's a rebound you play it," Cammalleri said yesterday. "But we were playing the rebound, then passing back door for the open net, which is kind of not fair.

"In a game, you're never going to have that much time. As he was getting more angry, me and Marky were doing it more and more. Ah sucker! You know? He ended up playing great. So see? You can do whatever. He's not a guy you're afraid to talk to or whatever.

"If you do that to some goalies, they'll go right out of their net, into the locker room and they won't talk to you for two days."

Halak went out that night and made 37 saves in a 2-1 victory that kept Montreal alive in a series the high-scoring Capitals had hitherto dominated.

Then he came back to Montreal and produced his masterpiece, a 53-save gem to lead the Canadiens to a 4-1 victory and even the best-of-seven NHL Eastern Conference series at three wins apiece. That set up a decisive Game 7 in Washington tonight.

Few people gave the eighth-seeded Canadiens any chance of beating the first-place overall Capitals. But the prospect of a winner-take-all seventh game had Canadiens fans for the first time since the playoffs started flying team flags and tooting horns in the street after the game.

A debate emerged on where Halak's performance stood in Canadiens history, with Ken Dryden's heroics as a rookie in the 1971 post-season against Chicago and Patrick Roy's overtime brilliance in 1986 against the New York Rangers as leading comparisons.

Halak will likely need another big game to get Montreal into the second round against a team whose shooters look increasingly desperate and frustrated.

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Poti out?

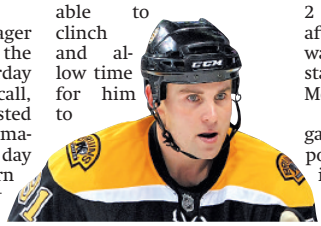
- The Capitals will also be without one of their top defencemen, Tom Poti, who took a puck in the eye in the second period of Game 6.

Savard cleared to play in second round

NHL Marc Savard has been cleared to play and will be available for the Boston Bruins' second-round playoff series against Pittsburgh or Philadelphia.

Bruins general manager Peter Chiarelli made the announcement yesterday during a conference call, saying Savard was tested by Dr. Jeremy Schmahamann the previous day and got the OK to return to the ice.

"He's an elite player and he's been chomping at the bit to play," Chiarelli said. "The fact that we were able to clinch and allow time for him to get acclimated and a little practice I think is going to be very beneficial to Savvy and the team."



Marc Savard

Savard suffered a Grade 2 concussion on March 7 after a hit by Penguins forward Matt Cooke. Savard started skating again last Monday.

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Hawks' Crawford wins NBA Sixth Man award

Atlanta Hawks guard Jamal Crawford has been named the NBA Sixth Man of the Year. Crawford averaged 18 points per game in 31.1 minutes off the bench in his first season with Atlanta. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Howard, Magic ready to rest up and cool down

NBA First a sweep. Now some rest.

Dusting aside Charlotte has given the Orlando Magic some significant down time before their second-round series. They'll still have plenty to fix when they return to practice tomorrow, starting with getting Dwight Howard out of his foul-trouble funk.

Dwight Howard

They at least know one thing is certain.

"We're going to be well rested," Howard said, laughing. "Well, I'm going to be well rested."

Orlando will face the winner of the Atlanta-Milwaukee series no earlier than Sunday. That series is tied two games apiece, and if it goes seven games, the Magic won't begin the second round until next Tuesday — eight days between games.

A much bigger concern is their all-star centre finding his playoff poise.

About the only imprint Howard made in the first round was on his seat cushion, relegated to the bench in constant foul trouble. He fouled out in the last two games, played only 105 minutes and committed 22 fouls in four games.

Howard's hacking became so prevalent against the Bobcats that teammates even teased him with a new nickname. No longer Superman, they simply referred to him as "Foul on You."

The Magic might not find that so funny if the trend continues.

"It's something I've never been through," Howard said. "I never have been in a situation where I've had to sit out or things may not go my way.

"I think all this happens for a reason. So I am mad when it happens. But I go back home and I sit down and think about it, maybe (backup centre) Marcin (Gortat) and those other guys need a chance to step up and see what playoff basketball is like."

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'Big Pavelski' wants change

Rising star looking to craft new reputation for San Jose

Joe Pavelski is building quite a reputation among followers of the San Jose Sharks.

Some have even started calling him the "Big Pavelski" — a fitting tribute given that no one came up bigger for the team during a white-knuckle six-game series victory over Colorado in the first round.

However, the only reputation Pavelski is concerned about is the negative one that has followed his team around since he entered the NHL. And the 25-year-old forward is intent on seeing the Sharks drop their "playoff underachiever" label this spring.

"That is our reputation right now," he said yesterday on a conference call. "You've got to work extremely hard to change your reputation once something happens. A lot of us in that room have only been to the second round — a few guys won Cups and we know (we have) that experience — but you've always got to reprove yourself every year.

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San Jose Sharks forward Joe Pavelski scored five goals and added three assists in six games against the Avalanche during their first-round NHL playoff matchup.

"It's new territory. We've got to understand it only gets harder in more important games and the mental side of the game, I think, is really important for us."

Pavelski has been praised as much for his take-charge attitude as the team-leading five goals he scored against the Avalanche.

He was considered a candidate for the captaincy when veteran defenceman Rob Blake was given the "C" last summer and seems likely to assume that role eventually.

It could be an important transition for a talented Sharks team that hasn't got over the hump with Patrick Marleau and Joe Thornton comprising the leadership group. While those two are obviously still in the dressing room, Pavelski has gradually become a more integral part of the team.

Two of the goals he scored against Colorado were game winners, including one in overtime of Game 4 that prevented the Sharks from going down 3-1. San Jose never looked back and avoided another embarrassing first-round exit. "By no means was it a sigh of relief," Pavelski said of knocking off the Avalanche. "I think we were happy, we were excited. A lot of work went into that series."

In the second round, San Jose will face the winner of the Detroit-Phoenix series, which wrapped up last night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SCOREBOARD

NHL PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit at Phoenix

TODAY'S GAME

Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m. (Series tied 3-3)

SCORING LEADERS

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Crosby, Pgh	5	9	14
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NBA PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 96 Miami 86 (Celtics win series 4-1)
Cleveland 96 Chicago 94 (Cavaliers win series 4-1)
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers
San Antonio at Dallas

TODAY'S GAME

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (Series tied 2-2)
Utah at Denver, 10:30 p.m. (Jazz lead series 3-1)

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS

Boston 2 Toronto 1
Minnesota 2 Detroit 0
Tampa Bay 8 Oakland 6
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 4
Texas 4 Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle at Kansas City
Cleveland at L.A. Angels

YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS

N.Y. Mets 4 L.A. Dodgers 0
N.Y. Mets 10 L.A. Dodgers 5 (2nd game)
San Diego 4 Florida 1
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$8 million for University of Guelph Barcode of Life Project
The Ontario government announced last week an $8.1-million investment in the University of Guelph-based International Barcode of Life project, the largest biodiversity genomics project in the world. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Retaining international students

This week the Ontario government announced it intends to introduce amendments to the Post-Secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act that would, if passed, allow the province to better protect students and safeguard the quality of higher education in Ontario. The amendments would strengthen the government's ability to shut down unauthorized education organizations and prevent them for taking advantage of foreign and Ontario students. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The good boss: Not out of reach

Knowledge, being a good person key to successful management: Author

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

Nice guys finish last? Not anymore. There's a misconception in the world of commerce and business that in order to be a good manager, people must shed affable behaviour; become immovable, stern and domineering.

Yet as Dean Gualco, 20-year Human Resources manager for the city of Lodi, N.J., and author of The Good Manager: A Guide for the Twenty-First Century Manager (iUniverse) notes, those characteristics that encapsulate decent individuals personally are actually the exact same traits executives should embrace.

"The most important attribute that will most likely determine your success or failure as a manager is the ability to be a good person, one who is incredibly kind-hearted, controls their most destructive human emotions, tells the truth, does what's right and always looks for the good along the road of life," he asserts. "If you want employees to be decent and honourable, you must be decent and honourable. It is too often missing in a person and a manager."

According to the book, The Good Manager, the keys to being a good manager are: Like what you do, be knowledgeable, possess organizational abilities, work hard, make work fun and be a good person.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? Well, it is. As The Good Manager illustrates, from administrators hoping to cast off a heavy-handed image to those avoiding it entirely, in the pursuit of altruism, one doesn't require decades of experience and a degree in organizational management.

Instead, respected leaders need only focus on six basic principles common to the most effective managers: Like what you do, be knowledgeable about your job/industry, possess solid organizational abilities, work hard, make work fun and, most importantly, be a good person.

When coupled with a genuine interest in employees, Gualco believes his process benefits not only current and future managers but also staff who seek a better understanding/appreciation for their directors. As a bonus, he notes that the merits of strong leadership tactics also extend into one's personal life.

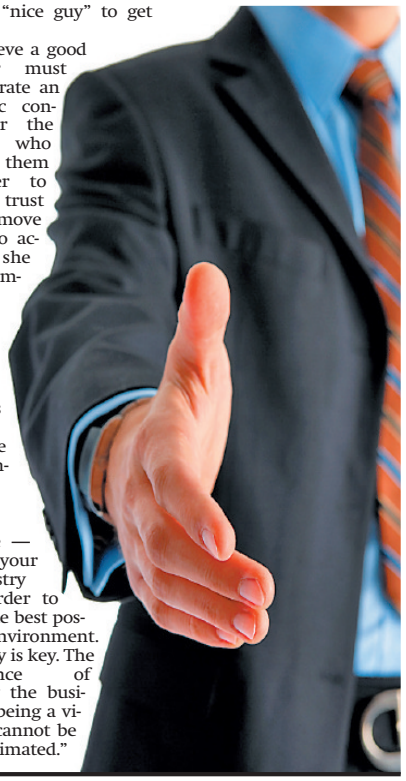
"(These fundamentals) motivate people along the intellectual and moral spectrum from self-interest to human interest, negativity to positivity, darkness to enlightenment, hate to friendship and from evil to good," he declares.

"The most important attribute that will most likely determine your success or failure as a manager is the ability to be a good person."
HR manager
Dean Gualco

However, Gualco's vision holds up well, yet scholastic analysis prompts a strong caveat from Lisa Guglielmi, MEd, CHRP Professor for Seneca College's Centre for Human Resources and Co-ordinator of their Human Resources Strategy And Technology Degree.

Agreeing with his overall goal of improving employee/managerial relationships via a set of criterion, she stresses the need for deep understanding of business practices in order to succeed. It takes more than just being a "nice guy" to get ahead.

"I believe a good manager must demonstrate an authentic concern for the people who work for them in order to build trust and move people to action," she notes, imploring those looking to better themselves as leaders to ensure they embrace Gualco's second principle — know your job/industry — in order to create the best possible environment. "Integrity is key. The importance of knowing the business, of being a visionary cannot be underestimated."



What really makes a job one of the best jobs in Canada?

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

A new poll reveals the top places to work in Canada, but do Coldplay concerts and tree-planting days really boost a company's bottom line?

Jen Wetherow is the director of Great Place to Work Canada. She says the company's list measures credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie.

"When you work with your people in a way that makes your employees happier, you end up with happier clients and stakeholders,'" she says.

Anyone can nominate a firm and GPTW then invites the workplaces to participate. A private survey is then sent to employees. The answers to this "trust index" account for two-thirds of a company's score. The other third comes a GPTW "culture audit" of the company's HR policies on things like maternity leave and same-sex partner rights.

Bruce MacLellan is president of Environics, which came in first this year. The public relations firm is known for taking staff to Coldplay concerts and the "mandatory" vacations it pays for when staff reach milestone years.

He says getting poster slogans off the walls and into real life takes work. He likens it to building a hockey team over several years.

"Leaders have to lead to set directions, values and priorities, but then everyone on the team has to contribute," he says.

When MacLellan leaves early for family reasons, he lets his staff know, thereby setting the tone for a healthy work-life balance. Environics had a mini baby boom last year, creating overlapping maternity leaves that were hard to handle. It responded by improving its flex hours and guaranteeing staff a daycare spot.

"If we see people here past 6 o'clock for more than a couple of nights in a row, we see that as a problem," MacLellan says.

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Construction is underway at the former military engineering school at CFB Chilliwack where the University of the Fraser Valley is building a new campus. The campus plan includes an Aboriginal longhouse, a student "town hall," and an indoor courtyard. METRO NEWS SERVICES

All-encompassing contracts often fail

"The virtuous man is never a novice in worldly things."
MARCUS VALERIUS MARTIALIS

Employers often take a kitchen sink approach to drafting employment contracts. They bargain for excessive protection, no matter how junior or administrative the employee. However, in seeking such protection, they sometimes get none at all.

Probationary periods:
There is no implied right to a probationary period. That is, unless a contract provides for it, it simply does not exist. Even having been dealt such an easy hand, many employers still get this wrong. It is not enough to refer to an employee as probationary. The contract must state that the employee can be fired for any reason, without pay or notice, during the probationary period. Otherwise, don't refer to a probationary period at all.

Severance provisions:
The courts still permit employers to pay dismissed employees less than what is fair. If a contract clearly permits termination upon payment of only statutory requirements, there is no right to severance, no matter how long or meritorious the employee's tenure. There is only a right to get what the contract says. However, so many of these clauses are unenforceable because of how they were drafted.

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Constructive dismissal:
Pay cuts, demotions, changed responsibilities or changed geographic location can amount to a dismissal, unless a contract says otherwise. But to protect an employer against a constructive dismissal suit, the contract must provide that these "changes" have been contemplated and were specifically accepted by the employee. Many contracts don't, and an employee who is upset at the prospects of a revised job can suddenly resign and then sue.

Demotions and changed responsibilities in your job can amount to constructive dismissal; an employee could then resign and sue.

Resignation:
If an employee who has resigned with notice is asked to leave immediately, the employee is generally entitled to pay for the remaining period of notice given. While most contracts set the period of advance notice required, few provide that if the employee is then asked to immediately leave, he or she will not be entitled to further payment.

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Metro Drive

The ultimate prize
The Tesla Roadster was offered as a prize on the Earth Day edition of The Price Is Right. The eco-friendly sports car was the most expensive giveaway ever on the TV show.
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Ford's Super power

The 2011 Ford Super Duty

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

2011 Ford Super Duty

Type: Pickup truck
Price: from $35,499
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Highlights

- Big improvements in fuel economy
- Big-car smoothness

Sometimes big just isn't big enough. Following the redesign of its F-150 pick-up truck, Ford now unveils the all-new 2011 Super Duty, with new diesel and gasoline engines that deliver double-digit mileage improvement.

The Super Duty comes as the F-250 and F-350 pickup; in pickup or chassis cab as the F-450; and as the chassis-cab-only F-550.

The new 6.2-litre gasoline engine produces 385 horsepower and 405 lb-ft of torque, versus the 300/365 of the outgoing 5.4-litre V8. The big news is the 6.7-litre Power Stroke turbodiesel, at 390 horses and a house-pulling 735 lb-ft of twist. That's 85 lb-ft more than the previous 6.4-litre diesel, although General Motors has recently announced that its upcoming all-new diesel will make a segment-topping 765 lb-ft of torque.

The new Power Stroke is also Ford's first North American diesel designed and built in-house, following an acrimonious divorce from previous engine supplier International.

Trucks this big are exempt from government fuel ratings, but Ford claims an improvement of 18 per cent better on diesel, and 15 per cent improvement on gasoline versus the old engines.

Using the vehicle's trip computer, and carrying four people and a 1,000-lb load, my diesel F-350 single-rear-wheel test truck registered the equivalent of 8.1 L/100 km (35 mpg) in mostly highway driving.

The fuel savings should help offset the diesel's hefty premium of $9,950. Equipped with gasoline engines, and available in Regular, SuperCab and SuperCrew, the Super Duty's starting prices range from $35,499 for a base Regular cab, to a high of $59,599, which gets you the F-450 dual-wheel SuperCrew.

The diesel is so quiet that it sounds like a gasoline engine, and the truck rides with big-car smoothness, even when there's no load in the bed.

Towing enhancements include trailer sway control, integrated brake controller, a diesel engine brake, and hill start assist. Conventional towing maxes at 7,257 kg (16,000 lbs), while fifth-wheel goes up to 11,067 kg (24,400 lbs); a factory-installed optional fifth wheel/gooseneck package adds an additional cross-member, laser-cut holes for the hitch, and a harness plug inside the bed.

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Hyundai Canada has seen a 20 per cent jump in sales for its Elantra Touring.

The station wagon makes a comeback

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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Coolness can swing in another direction in a moment's notice. One day you're swaggering around in acid-wash jeans and big hair, happily playing air guitar to Slayer, then suddenly, a couple of decades later, people start avoiding you at parties.

But true coolness cannot be denied. Don't know if you noticed, but acid jeans have made a mild comeback, and so has the station wagon.

For a lot of years, the station wagon was the only vehicle option for larger families. Then came the minivan, the SUV, and the crossover, and various experiments and presto! The station wagon becomes so last century, which is when it was actually invented.

The term dates from the era of rail travel. The vehicles hired to pick up and drop off people needed extra room at the back for luggage.

Individual operators modified their sedans accordingly, and later, so did the automakers. This type of vehicle became the "wagon" that toiled around the "station."

Fuelling the station wagon's current swing back to coolness is the arrival of some really slick high-end models — like Audi A6 Avant and Cadillac CTS Wagon. Sporty, high-end station wagons have always had a small, dedicated following, but recently they're also welcoming buyers defecting from overly ostentatious SUVs and crossovers.

Paul Dineen, CTS marketing manager for Canada, told us the Sport Wagon gives Cadillac "a fresh product message" and "laid the groundwork for future CTS models."

Those future models would be the CTS Coupe, and a higher-octane version of wagon, the latter just debuting at the recent New York auto show. Like the CTS-V sedan, the CTS-V wagon will pack a 6.2-litre supercharged V8, good for 556 horsepower, and can be ordered with a 6-speed manual transmission. Now that's a wagon!

Dineen anticipates wagons to be eight to 10 per cent of the mid luxury segment.

My friend Bob recently picked up a 2003 BMW 325i Touring. Like other devotees of sporty wagons, he points to the lower centre of gravity and inherent sportiness these vehicles offer over taller, heavier alternatives.

He puts it this way: "You can have fun driving it to Home Depot, and still come back with a load of building supplies."

There's also some new and cool wagon action at the lower end of the market, though when it comes to these shorter cars, the definition gets murky, whether they are a traditional station wagon or a "squared off" five-door hatch. At any rate, my current faves in the compact segment are Mini Clubman, Volkswagen Golf Wagon, and Hyundai Elantra Touring.

The Elantra Touring was styled in Europe, and exhibits some of the flair of the more expensive wagons. Hyundai Canada's VP of marketing, John Vermine, notes sales of Touring is up 20 per cent over last year (when it was first introduced).

He noted also that many customers "come into our dealerships to look at the Elantra sedan, and leave with the Elantra Touring."

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Hitch you wagon!

Here are some affordable wagons available in Canada:

- Hyundai Elantra Touring $14,999.
- Volkswagen Golf Wagon $22,675.
- Volkswagen Passat Wagon $29,995.
- Volvo V50 $30,495.
- Audi A3 $32,300.
- Cadillac CTS SportWagon $44,325.

Automotive in brief

AWARD The Audi R8, Developed jointly with quattro GmbH, was named 2010 World Performance Car at the World Car of the Year Awards ceremony at the New York Auto Show. This is the second time that the R8 has won the World Performance Car award: the V8-powered R8 took this award in 2008. This is also the third Word Performance Car award for Audi in the five years that the award has been on offer: the RS 4 was named as the 2007 World Performance Car.

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Novel serves as spring board to tourism

Nancy Horan's bestselling Loving Frank: A Novel has brought attention to the tourist destination in Spring Green, Wisc., which had a record attendance last season of about 28,500 people. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Travel

Biking the Grand Canyon

A bicycle rental program has been added at Grand Canyon National Park. Visitors will be able to rent bicycles starting May 1 from the visitor centre through the fall season, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Guided tours also will be offered. Park Supt. Steve Martin says bicycling is a good way for visitors to experience the park's popular South Rim, which has bicycle-friendly infrastructure. Bicyclists won't have to contend with private vehicle traffic in some areas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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3 family destinations

Metro found the best high value holidays

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

We've trawled the length and breadth of Europe to find some of what we think are the best value, best fun and least hassle holidays under the sun.

All prices — correct at time of going to press — are for two adults and two kids for seven nights in July. Check relevant website for updated details.

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Fun for the whole family can be found at any of these spots.

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A great holiday park set on the banks of the Ognon in the former chateau estate. It has access to the four lakes and beaches, waterslides, and pools means this park will appeal to those who love watersports.

Accommodation is spacious from mobile homes and adventure tents. From $1,400 a three-bed mobile home.

(les-castels.com)

2
SPAIN
The Terrazas resort

The Terrazas resort is the big news on the Costa Del Sol in 2010. Pools, kids clubs, a range of sports and stunning views of the Rock of Gibraltar and coast of north Africa.

The accommodation is apartment-based and of course feels very new. From $1,240 for a flat for four.

(pv-holidays.com)

3
LATVIA
Jurmala

This emerging holiday resort offers almost everything the Med can offer at a fraction of the price. There's 20 miles of decent beach, ice-creams for pennies and dinner for two comes in at well under $15. Good quality hotels, like the five-star Baltic Beach spa hotel, are available from around $1,700.

(balticbeach.lv)

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Ring returns in 3-D
Paramount is set to bring back J-Horror classic The Ring in 3-D, sky.com reported. While The Ring's American remake helped kickstart the Japanese remake craze there hasn't been a theatrically released U.S. Ring movie since 2005's lacklustre sequel. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Blunt denial
Emily Blunt has revealed that she turned down a role in Captain America because she didn't want to commit to a franchise, femalefirst.co.uk reported.
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Banking on the blockbuster

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

As we move towards summer, it seems summer moves closer to us — in terms of Hollywood anyway.

In anticipation of the blockbuster season, Hollywood is increasingly frontloading the summer with its bulkiest movies. This year, studios are particularly pushing sequels, adaptations and remakes banking on recognized brands to bring bucks to the box office. Here are some of summer's most massive movies:

Iron Man 2 (May 7): The superhero blockbuster that kicked off the 2008 summer season returns and even the least comic-book savvy are getting excited to see the real man of steel.

Robin Hood (May 14): Ridley Scott re-teams with his Gladiator star Russell Crowe to re-imagine the classic story of one medieval man's quest to steal from the rich and give to the poor.

Shrek Forever After (May 21): Everyone's favourite lime-green ogre is back for a fourth flick ensuring Mike Myers will be able to make his mortgage payments for another year.

Sex and the City 2 (May 27): Carrie Bradshaw and the ladies reunite but move the glamorous party from Manhattan to Abu Dhabi. Presumably, Detroit wasn't sexy enough.

The A-Team (June 11): There are no in-betweens: Either you are giddy as a schoolgirl or gagging at the thought of this remake of the campy '80s TV show that starred master thespian Mr. T.

Karate Kid (June 11): Move over Ralph Macchio, Jaden Smith has come to town! In this remake of the 1984 classic, Will Smith's son stars as a martial arts prodigy to Jackie Chan.

Toy Story 3 (June 18): Buzz Lightyear, Woody and the rest of the toys find themselves in a day-care centre in this long-awaited third instalment to Pixar's hugely successful franchise.

Eclipse (June 30): The third chapter in the beloved Twilight saga, this series has turned both vampires and Robert Pattinson into teen obsessions. Coincidence? I wonder.

The Last Airbender (July 2): After 2008's disappointing The Happening, M. Night Shyamalan has his work cut out for him. Perhaps this adaptation of Nickelodeon's Asian-influenced TV series is just the remedy for salvation.

Predators (July 9): A return to Arnold Schwarzenegger's 1987 thriller, this spooky sci-fi franchise gets a face-lift thanks to producer Robert Rodriguez (Sin City).

Sex and the City 2, left, Toy Story 3, above, and Iron Man 2, right, are among the movie sequels that Hollywood studios are pushing during this summer's blockbuster season.

Other notables

- MacGruber (May 21)
- Prince of Persia (May 28)
- Marmaduke (June 4)
- Despicable Me (July 9)
- Salt (July 23)
- The Expendables (Aug. 13)

Peanuts sold to Joe Boxer owner

You've got a new owner, Charlie Brown.

E.W. Scripps Co. said yesterday it will sell the unit that owns the licensing rights to Snoopy, Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts gang for $175 million US to Joe Boxer owner Iconix Brand Group Inc.

The sale of United Media Licensing also means Iconix has a new partnership with the family of the late Peanuts creator, Charles Schulz. They'll receive 20 per cent ownership in the unit that owns Peanuts and pay that percentage of the sale price.

United Media Licensing represents other character brands such as Dilbert and Fancy Nancy but the bulk of its licensing business comes from Peanuts.

The Peanuts gang appears everywhere — on T-shirts, greeting cards and sno-cone machines — six decades after the Minnesota native created them. The business has more than 1,200 licensing agreements and relationships with companies and retailers such as Warner Bros., Old Navy, CVS, MetLife Inc. and Hallmark Co. Some 20,000 new products are approved each year in more than 40 countries.

Scripps first brought the strip to market in 1950. By the time Schulz retired in 1999, Peanuts was in more than 2,600 papers. Schulz died in February 2000.

Iconix, formerly known as Candie's, said it expects Peanuts to generate about $75 million in annual royalty revenue and noted a pre-existing revenue share with the Schulz family, separate from the new 20 per cent arrangement. Iconix, based in New York, owns and licenses brands such as Joe Boxer, London Fog, Starter and Mudd, to retailers, wholesalers and suppliers.

The family was heartened by the sale, said Charles Schulz' son, Craig Schulz.

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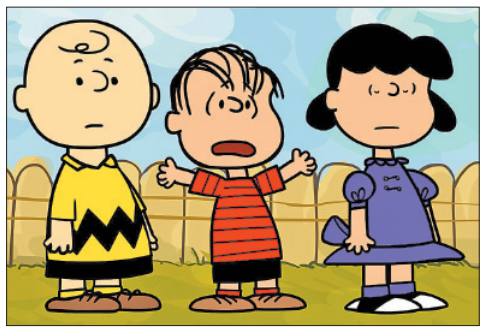

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Music video comeback

After directing celebs like Gaga, director Akerlund chairs global jury

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

"There's a pressure to outdo oneself with every music video," admits the director Jonas Akerlund.

He's most well known for his long-time working relationship with Madonna. But lately, his music videos for Lady Gaga have been earning the most attention. There's Paparazzi, which features Alexander Skarsgård pushing the diva off a balcony. And let's not forget Telephone, the controversial but wildly good 10-minute blockbuster that has Beyoncé and Gaga raising hell as pop music's answer to Thelma and Louise. Akerlund — who will chair the global jury for the Metro Video Challenge — opens up about his body of work.

Q Would you say that the music video has made a comeback of sorts?

A It's funny because I kind of lost interest in them for a while because it seemed like the market didn't need music videos. We were making them and they were never shown. Young artists like Gaga and the Internet helped change the life of music videos. She brought it back to the '90s when it was fun and people watched them and actually talked about them. But it's not only Gaga, it's other videos that I've done too. Maroon 5, Rammstein, Mika, these have all been very successful videos.

Q Many media outlets claimed that your music video Telephone was based on the movie Kill Bill. Would you agree with that?

A Kill Bill was never an inspiration. The only reason why people say that is because we had the car that was used in the movie. We were meant to have a different car. But just a few days before the shoot, Quentin Tarantino offered to let us use the one from Kill Bill. The whole comparison was kind of a compliment but there's a lot more to say about that video than just the car.

Music video director Jonas Akerlund is known for his work with Madonna and Lady Gaga.

Q Were you surprised when the video ended up being as controversial as it was?

A You never expect that. What we knew was that we didn't care about the rules — meaning, the format and how people are going to see it and the MTV rules and the censorship rules. The fans will go online and find the video. It's funny because it has been shown all over the world. The only place where it has not been shown because of the rules is MTV America. Luckily, Gaga's management was strong enough to say f-ck it.

Metro Challenge

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	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Minute to Win It		Mercy (HDTV) (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	117	713	10	TVA	Poule-oeufs or	Les Gags (SC)	Les Anges de la rénovation		Dr. House (SC)		TVA nouvelles	(10:45) Denis Lévesque	
	-	-	11	QS	Big Brother QC	Veux-tu m'ép	Wipeout (N) (SC)		True Blood (N) (SC)		L'Attaque à 5 (N)		Big Brother QC
	137	763	12	TFO	Panorama		Citoyens du monde		*Lili Marleen* ★★ (1981, Drame) Hanna Schygulla, Mel Ferrer.				Pour un soir
	-	362	13	CBS	The Insider (N)	Judge Brown	Old Christine	Two/Half Men	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14	OMN2	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mercy (HDTV) (N)		Modern Family	Cougar Town	Modern Family	Better Off Ted	News
	115	343	16	CFMT	Two/Half Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition (N)		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Metropia
	218	345	18	CHCH	*Jacob Two Two Meets the Hooded Fang* ★★ (1999, Fantasy)				*Formula 51* ★★ (2001, Action) Samuel L. Jackson.				News at 11 (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Action News	Entertainment	Michigan Made	The Middle (N)	Modern Family	Cougar Town	(10:01) Happy Town		News
	512	396	24	CPAC	La Période de questions		Heure polit.	L'Heure politique				Revue	Période-quest.
	651	355	25	CTS	Little House on the Prairie		Father Dowling Mysteries		100 Huntley Street		Life Today	This Is Day	John Hagee
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Lie to Me (HDTV PA)		American Idol		FOX 2 News (N)		News
	-	-	64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Steves Europe	Great Performances "Hamlet" Contemporary retelling of "Hamlet." (N)						
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	502	390	26	NW	The Lang & O'Leary Exchange		Connect with Mark Kelley (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		National
	500	500	33	CNN	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) (N)		
	406	417	27	net	Poker2Nite	MMA Conn	Soccer Canadian Championsip: Montreal vs. Toronto.				Sportsnet Connected		Prime Time
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Washington Capitals. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Chicago Blackhawks.		
	410	403	52	SCR	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA.				Score Now		Score Now		Score Now
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	557	540	51	FAM	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School	Cory in House	That's-Raven
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	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		Best of PRIDE
	521	560	34	TLC	Addicted (HDTV)		The Woman With Giant Legs		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Police Women: Behind Bars		Hoard-Buried
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	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Secret Lives* (2005, Suspense) Daphne Zuniga.				Secret Diary	Pure Pwnage	Law-Order
	620	523	40	BVO	From the Spirit	Bravo!Videos	Arts & Minds	O'Reagan Files	Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar		Law & Order
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		I Could Do	I Could Do	Deadliest Catch		Mayday		Daily Planet
	575	583	43	CMT	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	According-Jim	According-Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Due South
	601	562	45	SLC	Rich Bride Poor Bride		In Laws	In Laws	End/Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash	ET Canada
	625	548	46	COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Lucky Louie	Hot Box	Daily Show
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis.						Law & Order
	600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	For Rent	Agent-Agent	Property Shop	Property Virgin	Unsellables	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes/Homes
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate Atlantis	(DVS)	Star Trek: Voyager		Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Supernatural (HDTV) (N)		InnerSpace (N)
	581	566	53	MTV	The Hills	After	Cribs	Teen Cribs	The Hills	The City	The City	After	MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	Dog Whisperer		Hoarders		Hoarders		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Spoiled Rotten
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	261	394	61	V	Murder, She Wrote		No Place Like	Open All Hours	Kingdom		Unscripted (N)	Twist of Faith	Poltergeist
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	269	350	70	APTN	Investigates	Saving Luna		Down2Earth	Mighty River	Canadian Geographic		Venturing Frth	Storytellers
	621	527	71	TLK	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ
	603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Restaurant

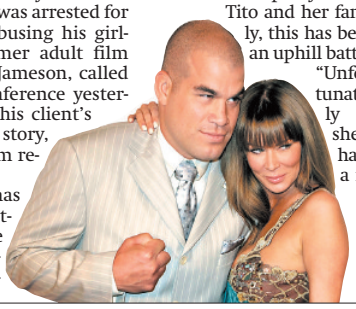
Inspiring girl to be comic book characters
Iron Man 2 actress Scarlett Johansson — who plays secret agent Natalie Romanova in the forthcoming sequel — enjoyed getting the chance to play a strong female character and hopes the film is inspirational for young girls, femalefirst.co.uk reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Ortiz comes out fighting

TOO SOON? A lawyer for Tito Ortiz, who was arrested for allegedly abusing his girlfriend, former adult film star Jenna Jameson, called a press conference yesterday to tell his client's side of the story, EOnline.com reports.

"Jenna has been fighting a battle with OxyContin addiction for the past year. For Tito and her family, this has been an uphill battle. "Unfortunately ... she had a relapse," the mixed-martial-arts fighter's attorney said.



Jenna fired back at the father of her children, saying that his allegations are "completely false," according to TMZ. Jameson's father called 911 yesterday, after Ortiz allegedly struck his daughter. She had "visible injuries" to her arm after the incident.

Ortiz has since been released on $25,000 US bail.

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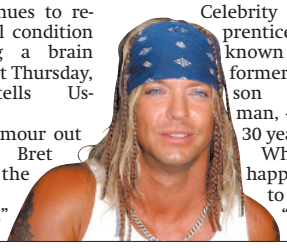
Bret Micheals is still with us

SO IS THAT ICKY FEELING FROM WATCHING ROCK OF LOVE Bret Michaels continues to remain in critical condition after suffering a brain hemorrhage last Thursday, his rep tells UsMagazine.com.

"There's a rumour out there that Bret passed," says the rep.

"It isn't true."



Sharon Osbourne, Michaels' costar on NBC's Celebrity Apprentice, has known the former Poison front man, 47, for 30 years. What's happened to him is "just hideous," she told UsMagazine.com Monday at the NBC Universal Summer Press Day in Pasadena, Calif.

"It's devastating, and it makes you feel all these different feelings. Your heart goes out to his family, your heart goes out to him. He's the nicest guy in the world."

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Duff isn't dashing up the aisle

SHE'S ONE CHILLED PUCK BUNNY Hilary Duff may be a crazy fan when she's cheering for her hockey-player fiancé Mike Comrie but when it comes to wedding planning, the actress is a lot more calm, people.com reports.

"She's really relaxed and wants something comfortable and great," big sister Haylie Duff said Monday at the Tribeca Film Festival premiere of the documentary Earth Made of Glass. "She's just so excited to be engaged."

Comrie, 29, who plays for the Edmonton Oilers, proposed to Hilary, 22, over Christmas in Hawaii. Four months later, she and her sister are still in the early stages of planning the nuptials.

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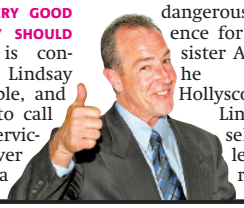
Michael Lohan deals with his family issues

IN COURT, LIKE EVERY GOOD HOLLYWOOD FAMILY SHOULD Michael Lohan is convinced daughter Lindsay Lohan is in trouble, and his next step is to call child protection services on her over charges she's a dangerous influence for younger sister Ali Lohan, he tells Hollyscoop.



Lindsay herself is allegedly readying a restraining order against Michael.

But her father isn't worried.

"I spoke to their lawyers and they told me they have no grounds to get a restraining order," he says.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Home is where the heart is

HE HAS 11 DIFFERENT HOMES Jesse James is home from rehab after a month in an Arizona facility, and according to Radar Online, he was spotted without his wedding ring on.

Those close to the Monster Garage host say he knows his time is up.

"Jesse is finally admitting to himself that he blew it," a source says.

"The marriage is over and he only has himself to blame."

Though they'd been staying with estranged wife Sandra Bullock while he was in treatment, James' three children returned to his Southern California home to greet him.

METRO WORLD NEWS

She's fallen and can't get up

LUCKILY SHE HAS LOTS OF BUILT-IN PADDING TO CUSHION HER FALL Amy Winehouse was hospitalized again recently after night out led to a nasty fall that caused damage to her ribs, forehead and recently augmented breasts, according to the Sun.

"She'd had a few drinks. At first she thought she had broken something, so she got her security to take her to hospital," a source says.

"The doctors were worried she might be concussed because she had a big bump on her head and a cut above her eye."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jackson splits up the kids

SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO PROTECT MY INTERESTS, I MEAN, MICHAEL'S KIDS Katherine Jackson has reportedly lost patience with some of her grandchildren, moving them out of her California home, according to TMZ.

While she has custody of late son Michael Jackson's three children, Katherine has arranged for Jacksons Jaafar, Jermajesty, Donte and Randy Jr. to be moved to a condominium owned by the family, according to the website. Sources claim the decision was prompted by Jaafar allegedly pointing a stun gun at Michael's children.

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Clarification

- Yesterday Metro ran a story about Melissa Smith, one of Jesse James' alleged mistresses, but the photo with the item was not of the Melissa Smith referred to in the story. Metro apologizes for the error.

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Today, **BILLY CORGAN** is fed up with Courtney Love, **COURTNEY LOVE** tries to play nice with Billy Corgan, and **SPENCER PRATT** isn't pleased that Lauren Conrad is returning to The Hills.

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One hot momma

GETTIN' ALL GOOPY Gwyneth Paltrow is looking to expand her brood.

"I would love to have another child at some point. I feel very, very lucky that I have two healthy, nice ones," she tells Ellen DeGeneres.

"They're great, they're so sweet," she says of her son and daughter, Moses and Apple, with Coldplay frontman Chris Martin.

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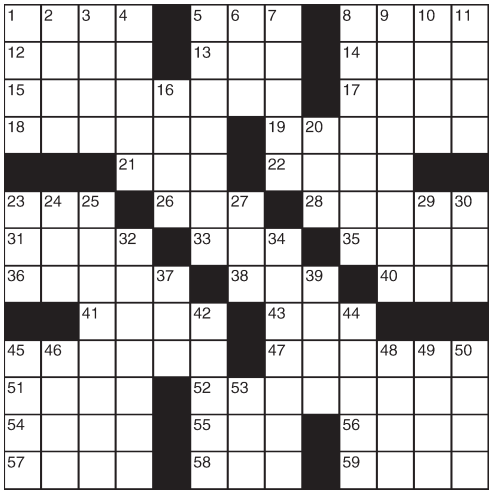

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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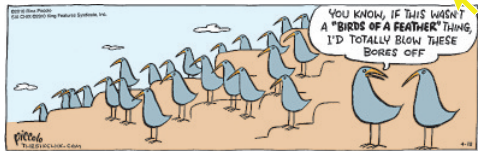

Metro Recipe of the Day

Lentils and Sausage

INGREDIENTS:

2 1/2 cups lower-sodium beef broth
1 cup dried lentils, sorted and rinsed
170 g smoked turkey sausage, sliced
1 large potato, peeled and cubed
1 large yellow onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp dried basil leaves
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp black pepper

METHOD:

1. In large pot, bring beef broth to boil over high heat. Stir in lentils. Lower heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes.

2. Add sausage, potato, onion, garlic, basil, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes or until lentils and potato are tender.

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
The way you look at the world has been changing and today's full moon will make it easier for you to accept that things have changed.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The next 24 hours will be critical for a relationship that has been going through a bad patch recently. Be honest about your feelings.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
What you are working on may be interesting but it is only a small part of the bigger picture, so raise your sights occasionally.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Today's full moon cuts across the most creative axis of your chart and will encourage you to embark on a brand new adventure.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You can learn a great deal from watching other people today, especially people you live with and work with.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If you make an effort to talk to people today you will discover some interesting things, not only about them but also about yourself.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
If your instincts tell you to follow a certain course of action then that is what you must do. What other people think about it is of secondary importance.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Today's full moon in your sign is a powerful influence and one that has the potential to cause a great deal of disruption.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
The only reason you are worried about something is because you have no control over it. Accept that fact and stop fighting against it.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Try not to waste your time and your energy arguing with people who don't share your values. Today you will not find common ground.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
As the current full moon cuts across the home and career axis of your chart you will have to make room for both domestic and vocational aspirations.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You are a lot more sensitive than you like to admit but there will be no hiding your feelings today.

This day in history

1792: France invades the Austrian Netherlands (present day Belgium), beginning the French Revolutionary War.
1930: The first night game in organized baseball history takes place in Independence, Kan.
1945: Benito Mussolini and his mistress Clara Petacci are executed by a firing squad consisting of members of the Italian resistance movement.
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1967: Expo 67 opens to the public in Montreal.

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Starting From $24,895♦

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Limited model shown

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